

B. Pleasant. N.J.  
July 13th. /89

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of the Mint, is boarding in the  
same house with me at Point  
Pleasant.

She has a very sore finger  
from a slight wound, but  
much aggravated by a sun  
down system.

She was obliged to

call in a physician, Dr. Taylor of Phila. Dr. Weir Mitchell's Assistant, who has a Cottage here.

He opened the finger this morning and put her hand and arm in splints he sent a Certificate of her case to the Head of her Department.

But she felt, that if you heard from her personally, (through me, for she cannot use her right hand) you would understand that it was from no desire to prolong her vacation, but an absolute necessity, as she

would be of no earthly use in the Mint till her finger is better. The Doctor is very encouraging and she herself has hopes that she will soon be able to resume her duties.

She sends you her kindest regards hoping that you are right well in which I most heartily join her.

Very Sincerely  
Mary Funeker.

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Pt. Pleasant, N.J.

July 13, 1889

Mary Huneker

Illness of Miss Gibbons

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July 15, 1889

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W. J. Steele Esq. July 13. 80

Dear Sir:

Miss Kate Gibbons

has applied to me for  
advice in treating a very  
painful sphenon on the  
middle finger of her right hand -

This must remain  
in health for a week  
or two or some time  
when fit for any  
repair to go on - or before

if you desire any added  
information

Very. Yrs.

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July 13. /89

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J. W. Taylor. M.D.

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[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Illness of Miss Gibbon.

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Very Sincerely,  
Mary Huncker

[Letter Two:]

Pt. Pleasant Beach, N.J.

July 13, 1889

Wm. S. Steel, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Miss Kate Gibbon has applied to me for aid in treating a very painful phlegmon of the middle finger of her right hand. This must run down in health too & needs care here for some time when fit for duty I will report to you – or before if you desire any added information.

Respy. Yours.  
J. Moduor Taylor, M.D.  
(of 331 So. 16th St.)  
Philada.